

9. (New) A mobile vehicle navigation method comprising:

detecting an own position;

receiving a mobile vehicle position request message transmitted from another mobile vehicle;

setting said other mobile vehicle either in a valid state or in an invalid state;

determining, in response to receipt of said mobile vehicle position request message, whether or not said other mobile vehicle, which is an originator of said mobile vehicle position request message, is set in the valid state; and

returning a mobile vehicle return position message including mobile vehicle position information indicative of the own position to said other mobile vehicle, when it is determined that said other mobile vehicle is set in the valid state.

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10. (New) A mobile vehicle navigation method for a mobile vehicle, comprising:

transmitting a mobile vehicle position request message for requesting another mobile vehicle for its position;

receiving a mobile vehicle position return message returned from said other mobile vehicle, said message including mobile vehicle position information indicative of the position of said other mobile vehicle;

setting said other mobile vehicle either in a valid state or in an invalid state;

determining, in response to receipt of said mobile vehicle position return message, whether or not said other mobile vehicle, which is the originator of said mobile vehicle position return message, is set in the valid state; and

displaying the position of said other mobile vehicle indicated by mobile vehicle position information included in said mobile vehicle position return message, when it is determined that said other mobile vehicle is in the valid state.

11. (New) A navigation communication method comprised of a mobile vehicle navigation method for each of a plurality of mobile vehicles, and a control method for a communication service center, wherein:

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said mobile vehicle navigation method comprises, for one mobile vehicle:

detecting an own position; and

transmitting position information indicative of the own position to said communication service center to transmit said position information to another mobile vehicle,

said control method comprises:

receiving said position information transmitted from said one mobile vehicle; and

transmitting said received position information to another mobile vehicle, and

said mobile vehicle navigation method comprises, for said other mobile vehicle:

receiving said position information transmitted from said communication service center;

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displaying the position of said mobile vehicle on a display based on said received position information,

wherein the position of said one mobile vehicle is displayed in said other mobile vehicle.

12. (New) A navigation communication method comprised of a mobile vehicle navigation method for each of a plurality of mobile vehicles, and a control method for a communication service center, wherein:

said mobile vehicle navigation method comprises, for one mobile vehicle:

transmitting a mobile vehicle position request message for requesting another mobile vehicle for its position to said communication service center;

receiving a mobile vehicle position return message transmitted from said communication service center, said message including mobile vehicle position information indicative of the position of said other mobile vehicle; and

displaying the position of said other mobile vehicle indicated by said mobile vehicle position information included in said mobile vehicle position return message,

said control method for said communication service center comprises:

receiving said mobile vehicle position request message transmitted from said one mobile vehicle;

transmitting said mobile vehicle position request message having been received to said other mobile vehicle;

receiving said mobile vehicle position return message transmitted from said other mobile vehicle; and

transmitting said mobile vehicle position return message having been received to said one mobile vehicle, and

said mobile vehicle navigation method comprises, for said other mobile vehicle:

detecting an own position of said other mobile vehicle;

receiving said mobile vehicle position request message transmitted from said communication service center; and

transmitting a return mobile vehicle position message including mobile vehicle position information indicative of the own position to said communication service center,

wherein the position of said other mobile vehicle is displayed in said one mobile vehicle.

13. (New) A mobile vehicle navigation apparatus which is capable of displaying a position of another mobile vehicle from a group of other mobile vehicles on a display, comprising,

self-position detecting means for detecting an own position of an own mobile vehicle in which said mobile vehicle navigation apparatus is mounted,

selecting means for selecting said other mobile vehicle from the group of other mobile vehicles, and

a transmitting means for transmitting position information representing said own position of said own mobile vehicle, thereby allowing said own position to be displayed on a display of said other mobile vehicle from the group of other mobile vehicles.

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14. (New) A mobile vehicle navigation apparatus as claimed in claim 13, further comprising a setting means for setting one of allowance and prohibition of transmission of said position information by said transmitting means,

wherein said transmitting means transmits said position information of said own position only when allowance of transmission is set by said setting means.